

At Tyrone, Ireland, a funeral procession became lost in a storm. The horses became exhausted and it was found necessary to abandon the hearse in a snow drift.

The New Mexican has a bill of \$6000 against the government for publishing the land court proclamation and the rules governing the court. The Denver Sun was allowed \$3000 for publishing the advertisement. We simply give this item to the Phenix Herald as a pointer how to charge and will only ask ten per cent for the information.

It is predicted that the Garza revolution will spread this way and take root in Sonora. In such an emergency, the Apache problem might be settled by renting out the warriors to Garza. They are all well armed with U. S. guns and ammunition and would fight as long as there was blood in sight. The battle cry resounding from one end of Sonora to the other, "vive la Geronimo" would strike terror to the Mexican heart.

In the world's production of gold and silver only three countries produce over \$10,000,000 a year. The United States comes first in gold, followed by Australasia and Russia. In silver the United States leads Mexico by over \$20,000,000, while Mexico in turn leads Australasia by about \$37,000,000. Russia, which is second in gold, produces less than \$1,000,000 in silver annually.

The United States supreme court, in the interstate case of Charles Counselman, appellant, vs Frank Hitchcock, marshal of United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, has decided that witnesses cannot be compelled to testify in any criminal cases where the answers might tend to criminate them in any way, or subject them to possible future prosecution. The case is one of the greatest interest to railroads and attracted widespread attention.

ARIZONA and New Mexico ought to be admitted into the union as states during the present session of congress. The people of the former have already voted in favor of the adoption of the constitution and they are anxious to be admitted. In New Mexico the sentiment is divided on the question of statehood, and of course if the people do not wish to come in, they should not be forced to enter. Both of these territories have population and wealth enough to maintain state government and being so, they ought to be let in if they desire it.—Denver Republican.

This venerable editor of the Huachuca Sentinel has a hard time defending General Miles from a recent good natured slap administered by the PROSPECTOR. He evidently had a dream and wrote a few lines before awakening thoroughly from his nightmare. He places the PROSPECTOR in the light of having said things that were foreign to his thoughts or utterances, which is not a Christian spirit and our soldier editor prefixes chaplain to his otherwise worldly title. The "soldiers of the regular army" have always been treated by the PROSPECTOR and the people with the utmost respect and consideration which their positions as guardians of the country's honor call for from all patriotic citizens. If the editor of the Sentinel could live without the atmosphere which blinds his vision and mental capacity from grasping civilian ideas, he would probably find out very soon that Miles, Grierson and others who have pulled the strings in the southwest, are not thought any more of among the rank and file of the army than they are in civil circles. The editor of the Sentinel condemned in strong terms but recently the proposed stationing of Apache soldiers at Huachuca, but the protest was of no avail; the Apaches are there. If during the ensuing summer, this common enemy should, as predicted by the people residing in this section, break away from their keepers and kill one or two soldiers or civilians, as we all believe they will do, it would simply carry out the theory of the PROSPECTOR that if there were no post at Huachuca there would be no Apaches stationed there to terrorize the people who are settled near by. It were better that no soldiers were stationed in the country than that by their presence another white man should lose his life at the hands of these wards of the government. The people do not love them, neither do they love those who are responsible for their presence among us.

NEWS BY WIRE.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

EAGLE PASS.—Reports from Torreon confirm the news that the authorities are on the lookout for trouble. Yesterday the troops brought in eighteen suspicious characters and took them to Chihuahua where they will be placed in the army.

GOAT HAIR FREE.

BOSTON—Judge Colt of the United States district court, handed down an important decision today, involving millions of dollars. The court reverses the decision of the board of appraisers, which assessed a duty of twelve cents a pound on common goat hair, and declares it entitled to free entry.

DYNAMITE.

CHICAGO—Mortimer McRoberts of this city, who has the contract to furnish all the dynamite cartridges for the U. S. army and navy, said today that his factory which is located at Dubuque, put on a double force of workmen and is working night and day, turning out the product. Not less than 2000 men have been engaged for work and it is stated that the payments made by the government foot up into hundred of thousands of dollars.

BIMETALLIC CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON—In the senate today Mr. Teller introduced a joint resolution providing for an international bimetallic agreement. It declares to be the determined policy of the United States government to use both gold and silver as full legal tender money either under the rate now existing in the United States, or under one hereafter to be established by the United States alone or in accord with other nations. It directs the president to invite the governments of countries comprising the Latin Union (so called) and such other nations as he may deem advisable to join in a conference and adopt common rates between gold and silver for the purpose of establishing internationally by the United States a bimetallic money and securing a fixity of relative values between these metals.

JACKSON.

CHICAGO—Peter Jackson, colored heavyweight, arrived in this city today accompanied by Con. Riordan, who goes to England with Jackson to train the latter for his fight with Slavin.

FREE COINAGE BILL.

WASHINGTON—The bill introduced by Bland of Missouri, chairman of the house coinage committee, today for the free coinage of silver, provided that the unit of the United States dollar be 431½ grains standard silver or 208-10 grains standard gold. Any holder of gold or silver bullion to the value of \$1000 or more of standard fineness will be entitled to have the same coined free of charge. It further provides for the issue of coin notes and for their redemption in coin. The acts of February 18, 1878 and July 14, 1890 are repealed. As soon as France shall reopen her mints to the free coinage of silver at the rate of 15½ to 10 the president of the United States shall make proclamation to that fact whereupon that ratio shall be the legal ratio in the United States and thereafter the standard silver dollar shall consist of 400 grains of standard silver.

PASSENGER RATE WAR.

CHICAGO—In spite of the efforts to avert trouble it now looks as if a passenger rate war in the southwest is likely to break out at any time, the Missouri Pacific, and Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis roads each blaming the other for the disturbance, and Chairman Finley is in correspondence with the general passenger agent of both roads, with a view of restoring peaceful relations between them if possible.

WHEAT.

LONDON—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: Prices of English

wheat are in buyer's favor at an average decline of 6d. Foreign wheats dull, owing to immense stock and continued deliveries.

A COMBINE.

ST. LOUIS—A special from Washington to the Globe-Democrat says: The National Democratic Committee have agreed upon a programme for the capture of six states west of the Mississippi river, including Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. The combination which has been agreed upon is that the Alliance is to be given the state and legislative offices and the Democrats are to take the electoral votes and the congressmen, or a majority of them. The National Democratic Committee does not care for the controller state offices and would as soon have Alliance men elected to these offices as not. What they want is Democratic electoral votes and Democratic congressmen.

CONFESSES.

DENVER—Sheriff George McKenzie of Napa county, California, arrived here today for the purpose of identifying Carl Schmidt who some time ago while intoxicated confessed that he had murdered Mrs. Greenwood and had left her husband for dead, after robbing her house at Napa, Cal about a year ago. Sheriff McKenzie positively identified Schmidt as one of the murderers and robbers, and will start for California with his prisoner tomorrow.

EARTHQUAKE.

MEMPHIS—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt here this morning at 2.30 o'clock. The two vibrations were from north to south. Buildings were shaken and several suburban residents were awakened from their slumbers.

RAILROADS.

EL PASO—First vice-president Crocker, general superintendent Fillmore, Superintendent of motor power, Curtis, and assistant general superintendent Pratt, all of the Southern Pacific road, arrived in the city from the west yesterday morning. Mr. Crocker went on east while the others returned to San Francisco.

A DENIAL.

MONTEREY—The reports published in the United States of a revolution in Chihuahua are discredited here. General Reyes, commander-in-chief of the forces in this section, has received no information of any outbreak anywhere in northern Mexico. Had such a revolution occurred it is certain he would have heard of it officially.

THE REVOLUTION.

ST. LOUIS—A Republican special from Deming, N. M., says:

An American named Martinez reached here from Ascension, Mex., today and reports the revolutionists strongly fortified in a large stone grist mill on the outskirts of the town. They number two hundred well armed men and are abundantly supplied with food. The residents are in sympathy with them and those who have not joined them are aiding them in preparing to meet the troops.

BLAINE DELEGATES.

PHILADELPHIA—Conventions were held in each of the five congressional districts in this city to select delegates to the Republican national convention. Delegates favorable to J. G. Blaine were elected at all the conventions. There were two anti-Blaine men, but both were defeated. In the second district United States Marshal Leeds received 19 out of 122 votes, and in the fifth, where 216 votes were cast, Charles W. Henry received 30 of them. In the other districts the Blaine delegations were unanimously elected.

Resolutions instructing the delegates to vote for Blaine were adopted in all five districts.

THE CHILIAN TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON—In reply to an inquiry as to the truth of a report of an ultimatum demanding instant apology and reparation, had been cabled to Chili, President Harrison said he had sent no ultimatum to Chili, and is still

devoting himself to a careful examination of the voluminous Chilean correspondence.

FREE COINAGE.

DENVER—A Washington special to the Times says: Representative Townsend presented in the House today a resolution passed by the Western Colorado congress recently at Asper, in favor of the free coinage of silver.

IMPROVING.

WASHINGTON—For the first time since he was seized with the grippe Speaker Crisp was able this morning to get up and leave his bed. He sat in his room for quite a little time in a dressing gown and slippers. He is progressing toward recovery as well as any one could expect.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

The schooner Jessie D of San Diego was not lost as reported on Tuesday but had arrived at San Diego after a terrible rough voyage.

A Boston paper states that J. Malcomb Forbes of Boston has agreed to pay Senator Stanford \$150,000 for Arion, the two year old Electioneer colt which made the world's record of 2.10 on the Stockton kite shaped track a few months ago.

Among the bills favorably reported by the senate committee Tuesday were measures for the erection of public buildings at the following named places:

Reno Nev. \$75,000; Fresno, Cal., \$50,000; Alameda Cal., the same; San Diego, \$300,000; Oakland Cal., the same, Salem Ore. \$100,000.

The government rain makers are at Pixley, California. They will begin their bombardment to-morrow.

The Baltimore was floated out of the dry dock at Vallejo Wednesday and stuck in the mud where she now lies. It is feared she is damaged.

"A cowboy from Old Mexico brings the report that the revolutionists have captured Casa Grande a town south of Ascension after a hard fight in which several persons were killed. The attack is said to have been made by a large body of men well disciplined.

The Ceñillos Coal and Railroad company, capital stock \$2,500,000 has filed a charter with the Secretary of New Mexico. The charter calls for building twenty-five miles of railroad line starting at Ceñillos on the line of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe and radiating south and west through the coal and mineral regions to San Pedro.

Stewart silver bill has been referred to the senate committee on coinage.

Tuesday, Senator Dolph from the Committee on coast defenses, reported a bill for the purchase of fortifications also a bill to provide for fortifications and other seacoast defenses. The bills were placed on the calendar. The latter bill carries an appropriation of \$100,000,000; ten million to be available the first year and \$90,000,000 a year for ten years thereafter.

The government of the United States bought 100,000 ounces of silver yesterday at 92 cents per ounce. They will sell it back to us for 1.2929 per ounce today: a pretty slick way of doing business Uncle Sam has.

Coming Our Way.

A dispatch from Denver to the Globe-Democrat says:

The Arizona and Sonora Land and Irrigation company has been organized here and articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of the state. This is one of the strongest organizations of the kind in the country. The company has secured 500,000 acres in the northwestern part of the state of Sonora, Mexico, all of which is susceptible to irrigation from the Colorado river. This land has a frontage of sixty miles on the southern boundary of Arizona, extending east from the Colorado river and south to the Gulf of California. It is stated that the lands of the company are particularly adapted to the growth of all citrus and semi-tropical fruits. The company will make arrangements to build a canal from the Colorado river to irrigate their lands. The canal contemplated will be ninety miles in length and 124 feet wide, and will be the largest upon the continent. It will cost about \$3,000,000, and will irrigate 400,000 acres of land. The officers and directors are wealthy Denver men.

Even Wednesday's Daily.

Maricopa county has a delinquent tax list amounting to \$70,000.

The Normal school now has seventy-five pupils, an increase of thirty over any previous year.

The Papago Indians in the Quijotas region are reported dying at much more than the usual mortality rate.

The government advertises for 40,000 pounds of barley to be delivered at Whipple also for 10,000 pounds of hay.

The court house is being thoroughly renovated by county prisoners under the superintendency of Janitor-Wardwell.

Rood who killed Major Farrell at Nogales, has been sentenced by Judge Sloan to 8 years in the Yuma penitentiary.

Chas Marsden, who with Van Dorn, left a fortnight since to look at the latter's mining property arrived this afternoon.

The Bijous are still coming to the front in their rehearsal of "Nevada," meeting every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday night.

Ben Goodrich is in Phenix attending the session of the supreme court. He will probably visit Tombstone, before returning to San Diego.

The young man, Juan Hernandez, who took a shot at Allen Walker's boy the other day was fined \$10 by Justice Alvord yesterday afternoon.

George Thomas and Frank Wolcott started for the San Bernardino ranch this morning, where they will hunt bear and wild turkeys for a week.

J. C. Schmidt who was formerly superintendent of the Peabody mine at Russellville, is at the Palace. He is at present running a mine in Sonora.

SALESMAN—An energetic manwined to push our manufactures on this ground. One of our agents earned \$5,200 last year. Address P. O. Box 1371, New York. w-3-30y

R. W. Wood did not attend the meeting of the railroad commissioners at Phenix now in session for the reason that he is suffering from a rheumatic grip.

Rev. Mansfield has accepted an invitation to visit the bishop of California and will leave Tucson as soon as Bishop Kendrick arrives, which will be on Sunday next.

T. L. Monmonier has sold his variety store to W. B. Monmonier, who will serve his patrons with all the courtesy displayed by his predecessor.—Herald-Burg, (Cal) Tribune.

The News says that 50,000 orange trees will be planted in Tempe this winter. A carload of 8,000, shipped from Florida, arrived a few days ago and are said to be fine trees.

Mr. Gird has made a grand success of fattening cattle on beet pulp, says the Champion. The beef is considered equal to the stall fed and is in great demand. Miller & Lux have purchased thousands of tons of the pulp from Watsonville and shipped it to Gilroy to fatten beef.

As a prelude to the drama "Nevada" soon to be produced by the Bijou Dramatic Company, Miss Fancher has decided to give a short concert. This concert will be well adapted to the tastes of the public, and entirely abstract from the play itself, including some of the latest and rarest vocal, instrumental and elocutionary selections. The PROSPECTOR vouches that this young lady, who is an artist at the piano, and who, on several occasions was highly applauded by the Bisbee people for like concerts, will make this one of the most enjoyable features of the evening.

Installation of officers and banquet by the P. O. S. of A. to-night.

A man and woman were found dead and a babe nearly dead on the road leading from Solomonville to Duncan. Both the dead persons had been shot and then dashed with stones. Their baggage consisting of two trunks had been rifled of all valuables. The woman is supposed to have been Hattie Morgan whose husband lives at Globe.

The Socorro Chieftain says: The whole country west of Magdalena to the American valley on the Arizona line is covered with snow from one to two feet deep. It has crusted over and looks as though it would be there in March next.

An Illustration

Professor Comstock of the university at Tucson has furnished the Engineering and Mining Journal with a paper on Arizona. In speaking of Arizona as a wilderness, an idea which prevails with persons unacquainted with it, the Professor says that a casual observer might justify his opinion of its barrenness by appeal to the landscape as seen from the car window, and to some extent the judgment would be correct. But those of us who crossed the dismal plains of Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado in days gone have learned to be wary in prediction in view of the marvelous transformation which has there occurred of desolate waste into fertile fields, of wilderness into populous marts, all through the instrumentality of capital judiciously applying brain-guided brawn in utilizing what nature provided.

A. H. Emanuel is registered at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Rev. Dr. Kendrick, Episcopal bishop for New Mexico and Arizona, will make his annual visitation to Tucson, Arizona, on Sunday, January 17, and preach there in the morning and evening.

Chief Engineer Hood, Supt. Fillmore and Vice President Crocker are in Phenix, having arrived there yesterday in a private car. They will look at the country and determine future operations regarding their proposed North & South road now being surveyed.

J. F. Bland, territorial geologist, is on his rounds gathering data for his forthcoming report on the mineral output for 1891. The information which he seeks should be cheerfully given, for it is most advantageous to have our section represented in its true light as the biggest producer of precious metals in Arizona.

The Department Encampment of Texas G. A. R. will meet in El Paso about the last of February. An excursion has been arranged to the City of Mexico at a little less than \$30 for the round trip. All who wish to go, by sending address to A. J. Sampson, El Paso, Texas, will be advised of the date and all particulars.

The revival interest in the Methodist church is growing all the time. A large audience was out last night, and listened very attentively to an interesting discourse by Rev. C. P. Wilson. Preaching to-night at 7:30. All are invited to attend these revival meetings and get some good out of them. Prayer and praise service commences each evening at 7:15.

The Quijotas mill is producing \$15,000 worth of silver bullion per month. A gentleman from there tells the Citizen that the mill is at present running on Peer ore, and day and day and night, under Mr. Covlea very competent mill man. It is expected that the next ore to be worked will be the Peerless, Crocker, Welden and Central, in the order named.

Complaints are heard every day of boys who insist upon shooting recklessly with B B rifles. They not only shoot at each other but at passers by. Small game such as cats, pigeons, chickens, poodle dogs and canary birds come in for their share of the fun. The Chief of Police does all in his power to stop this sport but cannot do more than scare the youngsters who practice it.

Superintendent Clark of the Huachuca Water Co. states that the impression was conveyed in an item appearing in the PROSPECTOR last night that his company had raised the rates on the wash houses since the closing of the city works. He states that his company has not done so and pledges itself to keep the rates at the same price as at present under any and all circumstances. When your washman presents an increased bill for washing, on account of the "raise in water rates" you just bet him a year's washing that he cannot produce the evidences of the raise.

The Silver State of the 26th ult. says: Two trainloads of stock cattle, for John Catlow, arrived yesterday at Mill City from Prescott Arizona. Two trainloads or about 1500 head have already been driven from that point to the Catlow ranch, which is near Trout Creek Oregon. The cattle are scrubby and poor, and a number died on the cars while en route to Mill City. This is a poor time of the year to ship stock cattle into this country, especially when the animals are weak and have to be driven 150 miles to the range.